



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6872**  
Akio YAMANE : Docket No. 2002-0401A  
Serial No. 10/088,598 : Group Art Unit 1634  
Filed March 21, 2002 : Examiner Sally A. Sakelaris  
HYBRIDIZATION SELF-RECOGNITION PROBE : **Mail Stop: RCE**

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of October 4, 2004.

**The fee of \$120.00 is**

submitted herewith.  
 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
 Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
 is enclosed.  
 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Akio YAMANE

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975